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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Ut. Mobruary 12, 1993 801-278-6657

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Re: Shivwits / Webb Flat Claim Project E/053/021

SE/4 sec. 7, T. 43 S. R. 15 W. Washington Co., UT.

Ans: O,G,M Ltr. 21 January 1993

1. I have filed a 1991-92 Notice of Intent to hold Shivwits Millsite Claims Nos. 1 to 18; #87285-#87302

- 2. I have dropped the Webb Flat Placer and Lode Claims because they were incorrectly filed for W X W Partners by a Mr. Wm. B. Wray, an attorney, who did an inaccurate title search among other questionable legal activities.
- 3. I did and extensive reclamation and clean up in the SE/4 sec 7, south of the paved road. All my activities since the area became a **withdrawn endangered species area** were done under BLM Plans of Operations. These areas were reclaimed immediately after the drilling of shallow holes. There are neither claimable surface nor subsurface minerals.
- 4. A Mr. Elton Stout et al hold the active East Price No 02, BLM # 128017 placer claim in the SE/4 sec 7. Mr. Stout or his representative did extensive motorized surface grading within the area south of the road in the SE/4 sec 7, after the area became an **endangered species** area. I subsequently "chained" close the access and did more clean up of debris. Later there has been evidence that large equipment has bypassed the chained access. I contacted Mr. Stout et al by certified letter 6 June, 1992, but received no reply.

I consider any required reclamation and/or cleanup in the SE/4 sec 7, to be soley the responsibility of Mr. Stout et al for their East Price Claim No 02, BLM #128017.

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Sincerely,

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